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BELGRADE FOR US DEL CSCE

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SUBJ: DANISH COMMENTS ON US CSCE POLICY

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1. WILLIAM FRIIS-MOLLER, WHO IS JUST MOVING UP INTO A NEW JOB AS HEAD OF MFA'S POLITICAL OFFICE RESPONSIBLE FOR EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA, IS ONE OF THE DANISH DIPLOMATS MOST EXPERIENCED IN AND KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT CSCE MATTERS. HE RESPONDED TO OUR PRESENTATION OF THE SECRETARY'S REMARKS (REFTEL) BY SAYING THAT THE DANES WERE IN TOTAL AGREEMENT AND ASKED US TO PASS THIS ALONG TO WASHINGTON. HE ALSO RAISED TWO OTHER CSCE MATTERS.

2. FRIIS-MOLLER SAID HE HAD READ WITH INTEREST THE ARTICLE
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BY CANDIS AGNONE ON THE CSCE FOLLOWUP WHICH APPEARED IN THE JUNE 8 WIRELESS FILE. HE POINTED PARTICULARLY TO THE PARAGRAPH DESCRIBING THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT AS FINDING THAT THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES "HAVE NOT SUBSTANTIALLY CHANGED THEIR POLICY ON HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVITIES, FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION AND HUMAN CONTACTS DESPITE THE PROMISES MADE IN THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT."

3. IN FRIIS-MOLLER'S VIEW, THIS DESCRIPTION WAS WHOLLY ACCURATE VIS-A-VIS THE FIRST TWO AREAS NAMED BUT WAS OFF BASE ON "HUMAN CONTACTS" IF THIS APPLIES TO REUNITING FAMILIES. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT THE WEST GERMANS, FOR INSTANCE, HAVE BEEN STRUCK BY THE NUMBERS OF EAST GERMANS WHO HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO GO TO THE FRG.

4. FRIIS-MOLLER ALSO ASKED FOR AS MUCH INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS AS POSSIBLE FROM THE US ON SOVIET REACTION TO WESTERN PUSHING ON FAILURE TO LIVE UP TO BASKET III OBLIGATIONS. HE SAID THAT ALL OF THE ALLIES WOULD APPEAR TO AGREE THAT THE RUSSIANS SHOULD NOT BE PUSHED SO HARD THAT THEY WALK OUT BUT THERE MAY BE DIFFERENCES ON WHERE THE CRITICAL THRESHOLD IS.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT THAT WE MIGHT PASS BACK TO THE DANES.
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